

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STEPHANIE FUENTES, JETAIME
HOWARD, MIANIKA SMITH, SHARI
GOODMAN, and JERMAIN HAYES,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNIRUSH, LLC d/b/a UNIRUSH
FINANCIAL SERVICES, RUSH
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, RUSH
COMMUNICATIONS of NYC, INC.,
META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., and
METABANK,

Defendants.

No. 1:15-cv-08372-JPO

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE
SETTLEMENT CLASS AND FINAL APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(3), Plaintiffs Stephanie Fuentes, Jetaime Howard, Mianika Smith, Shari Goodman, Jermain Hayes, Ivy Huff, John Golden, Latayqa Little, Jackie Brown, Mnemosyne Collier, Stephanie Walton, Akil Patterson, William Townsend, Nicole Jones, and Marah Peterkin ("Plaintiffs" or "Class Representatives") hereby move this Court for the entry of an Order providing the following relief:

1. Finally certifying the settlement class;
2. Approving as fair, reasonable and adequate the settlement as memorialized in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, previously provided to the Court;
3. Approving payment of a service award in the amount of \$500.00 to each Plaintiff

in recognition of his or her efforts as Class Representatives;

4. Approving payment to Class Counsel of attorneys' fees and costs and expenses in the amount of \$1,500,000.00; and
5. Retaining jurisdiction over the enforcement of the Settlement.

This motion is based upon Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law in support of their Unopposed Motion for Certification of the Settlement Class and Final Approval of Class Action Settlement, Plaintiffs' Memorandum in support of their Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Expenses and Service Award to Plaintiffs as Class Representatives, the Declaration of Brian S. Devery, and the Declaration of John A. Yanchunis filed concurrently herewith, and is also based upon the pleadings and papers on file in this action, and other such evidence or argument as may be presented to the Court at the hearing on this Motion.

Dated: August 9, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing Motion to be electronically filed in this case on August 9, 2016, using the Court's CM/ECF System, thereby serving it upon all counsel of record in this case.

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